

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021030587

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT
AND DENYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AS MOOT

OCTOBER 1, 2021

On March 21, 2021, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Inglewood Unified School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On September 27, 2021, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. No opposition was received from Inglewood. On September 28, 2021, Student filed a request for a continuance of hearing in the event the motion to amend is denied as additional time is needed to finalize Student's independent psychoeducational evaluation report.

An amended complaint may be filed when the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or when the hearing officer grants permission. The hearing officer may grant permission at any time more than five days before the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

The motion to amend was filed more than five days prior to the due process hearing. Therefore, it is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates. Student's request for continuance is denied as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings